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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8989**  
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0969  
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Preeti Kumar

ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK  
PROOFING AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Response filed on April 28, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: